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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GDR DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BEIL TO US

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1. BEIL HAS NOW FIRMED UP HIS US TRAVEL PLANS AND IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN WITH VISIT TO WASHINGTON JANUARY 27-30, 1975, INCLUSIVE. (EAST GERMANS INDICATED BEIL WOULD BE PREPARED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 10-11 IF EARLIER PERIOD TOO BRIEF. IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS IN STATE AND COMMERCE, BEIL HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING APPROPRIATE TREASURY AND EXIM OFFICIALS. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON ITINERARY AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

2. COMMENT. IN ITS DEALINGS TO DATE WITH EAST GERMANS. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTICED THAT GDR OFFICIALS ARE HYPERSENSITIVE TO PRESTIGE AND PROTOCOL MATTERS. REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR BEIL TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON SECRETARY DENT, AND MISSION OFFICER WAS ALSO ASKED TO SOLICIT LETTER OF INVITATION FROM WASHINGTON FOR DR. BEIL. WHILE MISSION OFFICER DEMURRED, STATING THAT INITIATIVE FOR WASHINGTON SEGMENT OF BEIL U.S. VISIT HAD COME FROM GDR, WE SUGGEST THAT CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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GIVEN TO BRIEF LETTER TO BEIL FROM APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON OFFICIAL (POSSIBLY AT DEPUTY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY LEVEL) EXPRESSING ACCEPTANCE OF VISIT DATES
PROPOSED BY GDR. PLEASE ADVISE.

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